CHAPTER 61.

WAR AND DEFENSE AND FIVE PER CENT. FUNDS.

AN ACT to provide for the redemption of War and Defense Fund Warrants, and authorizing the Governor to settle claims against the United States, and fixing his compensation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly No distinct's of the State of Iowa, That the State Treasurer is herein State Warby authorized to redeem War and Defense Fund Warrants. rants out of moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same as he redeems general fund warrants, and his acts in heretofore redeeming such warrants

from such moneys are hereby legalized.

The Governor is hereby authorized at as Governor to settle claims early a day as possible to settle with the authorities of the United States, and collect therefrom all claims made by this State for expenses incurred in raising and equipping troops, and sending them to the field, and for other purposes growing out of the Rebellion; and all claims of the State for expenses incurred in the protection of the frontier after the massacre by Inkpadutah and his band,

and if he shall find it necessary, he is hereby authorized to associate with him, in the above settlements, John N. Dewey; and the Governor is also authorized to settle and collect the amount claimed by this State as a deficit in the payment to this State of the proceeds of the five per cent. on the sales of public land in this State; and if he shall find it necessary, he is hereby authorized to arrange by suit or reference in the Court of Claims or otherwise, for a decision upon the said five per cent. fund

Moneys deposited in Treasury.

Sec. 3. The moneys collected from the war claims shall be paid into the State Treasury, to the credit of the general fund, to replace, as far as may be, the moneys paid out in redemption of the War and Defense Fund Warrants; and the Treasurer shall invest the same in United States Bonds bearing not less than six per cent. interest, to be held as a sinking fund, and set apart for the payments of the Bonds of this State falling due January 1st, 1868.

fund.

Sec. 4. The moneys collected from the five per Five per cent. cent. on said sales, shall be paid into the same Treasury to the credit of the permanent School Fund, to be invested by the Treasurer as other moneys belonging to such Fund are invested.

Associate.

Treasurer to invest.

SEC. 5. The Governor shall receive as a full compensation pensation for the above services, one-half of one per cent. on all sums he shall so collect and pay into the Treasury of the State, and his actual expenses necessarily incurred in performing his said duties, which expenses must be sworn to, and audited as other claims against the State, provided, That the compensation shall include and be in full for all services and expenses by both the Governor and his associate.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Homestead news-

papers printed in the City of Des Moines.

Approved March 22d, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1864, and in the Iowa Homestead on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 62.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT making an appropriation for and directing the erection of an Agricultural College.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That there be and is hereby ap-Appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars to aid in the erection of a permanent building for an Agricultural College.

SEC. 2. Said building shall be located upon the Location. College Farm and the site of the same shall be definitely fixed by the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural

College and Farm, and the entire cost thereof shall in Cost. no event exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees aforesaid shall as Plans, specisoon as convenient adopt definite plans with specifica-fications and tions for said building, and shall procure careful and full estimates of the entire cost thereof from competent persons, made under oath, which plans and specifications shall be presented to the Governor of the State for approval and no part of the moneys herein appro-